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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, said period of response being extended from February 24, 2009 to April 24, 2009.

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Respectfully submitted,

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